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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Reconsideration of the rejection of claims 1 to 9, 11 to 16, 18 and 19 as being unpatentable over Christel in combination with Encyclopedia, and Pelletizing Systems and Culbert is requested.

Examiner Listvoyb is cordially thanked for the courteous and informative telephone interview on June 2, 2008 during which the undersigned pointed out that Christel is not available as a reference against the claims of this application.